

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (previously presented) A fire resistant fiber sheet characterized by fire retardant capsules covered with a synthetic resin film, to adhere said capsules to said fiber sheet, wherein a sulfomethylated and/or sulfimethylated phenolic resin is added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5 and 200% by mass.
2. (previously presented) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said fire retardant capsules are added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5% and 80% by mass.
3. (previously presented) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said flame retardant is water soluble and said synthetic resin film is water insoluble.

Claim 4 (Deleted).

5. (currently amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein said fibers are all hollowed, or a mixture of solid and hollowed fibers.

6. (currently amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein an additional fiber having a low melting point of below 180°C is mixed in with said fiber.

Claim 7-15 (Deleted).

16. (currently amended) A molded article wherein said fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, is molded into a prescribed

shape.

17. (original) A molded article in accordance with Claim 16, wherein a ventilation resistance of said molded article is in the range of between 0.1 and 100kPa·s/m.

18. (currently amended) A laminated material wherein other porous sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto one side or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1.

19. (previously presented) A laminated material in accordance with Claim 18, wherein other porous sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto one or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet through thermoplastic resin film(s) having a thickness of between 10 and 200μm.

20. (previously presented) A laminated material in accordance with Claim 19, wherein a hot melt adhesive powder is scattered onto one or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet in an amount of between 1 and 100g/m² and said other porous material sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto said fiber sheet through said scattered layer of hot melt adhesive powder.

21. (currently amended) A molded article wherein a laminated material in accordance with ~~Claims 18, 19~~ claim 1 is molded into a prescribed shape.

22. (original) A molded article in accordance with Claim 21, wherein a ventilation resistance of said molded article is in the range of between 0.1 and 100 kPa·s/m.

23. (currently amended) A fire resistant acoustic material for cars made of a

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molded article in accordance with ~~any of Claims 16, 17, 21 and 22~~ claim 16.